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## Stop, look, listen



BRUCE SHIELDS/The Times-News

Ben Post stops traffic at Falls Avenue East and Madrona Street. Two Sawtooth Elementary School students were injured in a crash Friday morning at the intersection of Madrona Street and Filer Avenue East. No crossing guard is posted at that intersection.

## City lowers speed limit after tragic accident

By Mark Heinz  
 Times-News writer

### Council considers child safety, trail

By Brandon Flia  
 Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** — As a 10-year-old Twin Falls boy continued to recover from injuries he suffered when he was struck by a pickup truck Friday, Twin Falls officials Monday took some action to make children's walks to school safer.

The City Council, Monday lowered the school-age speed limit to 15 mph from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Filer Avenue East from Lyndon Boulevard to Alturas Drive. The council also will consider safety improvements at other schools.

Meanwhile, the driver who hit Triton Martin and his sister, Katrina, 11, at the intersection of Filer Avenue East and Madrona Street North probably won't face serious charges, said Twin Falls Police officer John Wilson. The children were on their way to school at Sawtooth Elementary

boardwalk to run over a wetland. Construction is expected to start in October and the trail should be done June 2001, City Engineer Gary Young said.

The 10-foot-wide trail eventually could extend to Shoshone Falls, city planning and zoning Director Lamar Orion said earlier.

The city already has a paved trail west of the Perrine Bridge that extends east nearly a mile along the river from the end of Washington Street North, across Perrine Coulee and with a connection to Pohle Road.

The council also considered child pedestrian safety Monday.

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when they were struck at about 8:15 a.m.

Triton's condition was upgraded recently from critical to seri-

ous, a spokesman at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise said. The boy — who suffered serious head and facial injuries — was still in the hospital's intensive care unit, but was apparently improving steadily.

Katrina suffered leg injuries, including a possible broken ankle, Wilson said.

Police Monday were waiting for the results of a blood-alcohol test for driver Ryan Canoy, 22, of Buhi, Wilson said. Though no evidence suggested Canoy was intoxicated when the children were hit, a blood-alcohol-test is standard procedure in many injury accident investigations, Wilson said.

Canoy might face a misdemeanor initiative driving charge or an infraction for failure to yield to pedestrians, Wilson said.

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## Cheney drops in for brief visit to Idaho

The Associated Press

**IDHAHO FALLS** — Hailed as a Westerner who would fight for Western values, Republican vice presidential candidate Dick Cheney vowed an all-out campaign blitz in the seven weeks before the Nov. 7 election.

He told a crowd of about 600 supporters that there are "fundamental philosophical differences" between his running mate, George W. Bush, and Democratic candidate Al Gore on taxes, social security and education.

During a 40-minute stopover,

Dick Cheney dropped into Idaho here today on his golden parachute," Andrew said: "I think that a lot of people across America are convinced that while they may have a very diverse ticket on the Republican side — they have two rich men who were CEOs of different companies on their ticket, they recognize that there are not the people that are going to stand up and fight for us."

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Later Monday, Democratic National Committee Chairman Joe Andrew caricatured Cheney and Bush during a stem-winding 10-minute pep talk to a few dozen party loyalists on the Statehouse

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The governors said they will present a united front with Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt and Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman on a plan-to-lobby Congress for more than \$1.6 billion.

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## CSI designs addition

By Jennifer Sandmann  
 Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** — The expansion of the College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Center will greet visitors with a glass and sandstone entrance.

**CSI** President Jerry Meyerhofer outlined the college's board Monday on plans for the center's new addition — a project that for the past several years has awaited full state funding.

The first week of October, CSI and its architects will make their pitch to the state's Permanent Building Fund Advisory Council, a state panel that reviews building projects and recommends how the state should spend building money. Architects will present design plans and the college will ask for the remaining \$4.8 million needed for expansion. In the past three years, lawmakers have appropriated \$2 million toward the project.

"We've been prioritized fairly high in the last two years, and that works in our favor," Meyerhofer said.

It's more likely the college will receive the \$4.8-million over the next two years, he said, unless lawmakers should direct some of the state's budget surplus toward state buildings. If any case, construction won't begin until CSI has received the total appropriation.

The expansion includes a bigger lobby gained by enclosing the outdoor foyer in glass, the addition of a state-of-the-art 250-seat auditorium for smaller events, more classrooms, and more rooms to adequately handle crowds.

CSI board members discussed a few design details Monday, including whether to attach a canopy to the planned glass entrance to provide shelter from inclement weather. The board was undecided on the issue, because there was concern about how it would look.

In other board business:

• The powerful legislative budget-writing committee, the Joint Finance Appropriations Committee, will tour campus Oct. 23.

Idaho's college and university presidents last week met with the Idaho Association of Colleges and Institutes to ask for its support of increased state funding for higher education, Meyerhofer said.

JACI is one of Idaho's most powerful lobby groups.

• Jane Brumbach, director of Adult Basic Education at CSI, told the board a family literacy program the college coordinates with school districts is gaining national attention. And the college's basic reading program for adults reading below the sixth-grade level will be included in a national study.

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## Panel OKs legislature pay raises

The Times-News and  
 The Associated Press

**BOISE** — Following the recommendation of the late state Senate President Pro-Tem Jerry Twiggs, a special citizen panel on Monday raised legislative pay 6 percent, effective Dec. 1, in an effort to keep government service financially feasible for as many people as possible.

The \$15,646, reflecting the percentage raise state workers have gotten the past two years, will be accompanied by a substantial increase in the legislative session living expenses for out-of-town

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# MAGIC VALLEY FIVE-DAY FORECAST

## Camas Prairie



High: 70 Low: 33  
Mostly cloudy. Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow.

## Treasure Valley



High: 78 Low: 46  
Partly cloudy with northwest winds to 20 mph.  
Partly cloudy tonight. Mostly sunny tomorrow.

## Sawtooth Mountains/Wood River Valley



High: 70 Low: 32  
Mostly sunny and cooler.  
Mostly clear tonight.  
Mostly sunny and cool Wednesday.

## Eastern Idaho



High: 72 Low: 35  
Partly cloudy and cooler.  
Locally breezy. Mostly clear tonight.  
Mostly sunny tomorrow.

## Northern Idaho



High: 69 Low: 39  
Sunny with west winds to 15 mph. Mostly clear tonight, but mostly cloudy tomorrow.

## Northern Utah



High: 77 Low: 51  
Partly cloudy. Late tonight.  
Partly cloudy Wednesday, warming up to 80°.

## Northern Nevada



High: 75 Low: 50  
Mostly sunny with scattered clouds. Clear tonight.  
Mostly sunny tomorrow and slightly warmer.

## Today



High: 74 Low: 50  
Mostly sunny with northwest winds to 20 mph.

## Wednesday



High: 78 Low: 42  
Sunny.

## Thursday



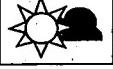
High: 77 Low: 37  
Partly cloudy.

## Friday



High: 67 Low: 31  
Mostly sunny.

## Saturday

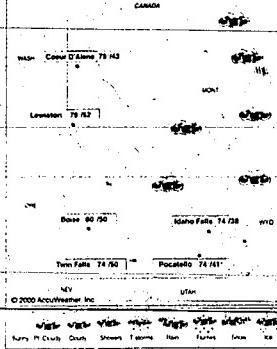


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Mostly sunny.

## Idaho weather

Tuesday, Sept. 19

AccuWeather forecast for daytime conditions, high/low temperatures



## UV INDEX

Index: 5  
(moderate)  
Burn time:  
10 minutes

## FIRE DANGER

The BLM's fire danger in South-Central Idaho is High. Mountains: High. Prairies: High.

## SKYWATCH

Sunset today: 7:41 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow: 6:21 a.m.

Lunar phase: Last quarter, Sept. 21; new, Sept. 27; first quarter, Oct. 5; full, Oct. 13

Heavy rain spread along the Atlantic Coast on Monday after the rapid disintegration of Hurricane Gordon, while showers were scattered over the Plains states.

Showers extended from Georgia into Virginia during the afternoon, and thunderstorms rolled along the coast of the Carolinas into southeastern Virginia.

Three to 5 inches of rain fell in parts of the Carolinas during the morning, causing street flooding at Georgetown, S.C.

Isolated tornados were possible in the eastern Carolinas. Several tornados caused scattered

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Turn to the National Weather Service radio band at VHF-FM 16.2 or 16.15 MHz. The radio address for Idaho Transportation Department road reports is: http://www.state.id.us/itd/road/index.htm

## ACROSS THE NATION

Hurricane Gordon ran ashore Sunday evening in Florida after disintegrating.

Gordon, which barely made it to hurricane strength of 74 mph while crossing the Gulf of Mexico, was downgraded to a tropical storm before it hit the Florida coast Sunday near Cedar Key. It weakened still more after moving onto land and was downgraded to a tropical depression.

In the middle of the nation, clouds spread across the plains and the upper Mississippi Valley in advance of a new cold front.

- The Associated Press

## YESTERDAY'S WEATHER

### Twin Falls

### Precipitation

Yesterday	82	61	Yesterday in Twin Falls
Last year	84	51	Month to date:
Normal	78	56	Normal mo. to date:
	42	61.3	Water year to date:
		10.20	Normal year to date

### Idaho

### Highs/Lows

Max	Min	PCP	Idaho: High: 92 degrees at Payette, Tow, 33 degrees at Stanley.
Buena	54	....	National: High: 113 at Death Valley, Calif. Low: 40 at Randolph, Utah.
Caribou	60	....	
Custer/Dalene	73	....	
Grangeville	57	....	
Hagerman	54	....	
Idaho Falls	76	48	
Leviston	84	57	
Malad	m	m	
Mata	m	45	
McCall	74	40	
Pocatello	81	60	
Salmon	79	43	
Stanley	72	13	
Sun Valley	78	43	

Comfort factors  
Now humidity: 36%  
Now temperature: 10.19  
Pollution and health: 8.9  
Precipitation: 1.00  
Wind: 30 mph, light + 4  
Snow: 1.40 inches  
Asthma & Allergy: 0.00

## The Nation

Max	Min	PCP
Albuquerque	84	39
Anchorage	72	38
Atlanta	74	61
Baton Rouge	70	51
Chicago	86	63
Dallas	92	61
Denver	83	61
Des Moines	69	61
Detroit	76	53
Honolulu	88	77
Houston	89	54
Indianapolis	90	62
Kansas City	93	57
Omaha	95	61
Phoenix	101	41
Pittsburgh	72	48
Portland, Me.	73	53
Portland, Ore.	87	61
Reno	81	52
St. Louis	87	59
Seattle	79	77
San Francisco	91	64
Seattle	70	60
Spokane	79	59
Washington	72	55
Yuma	103	84

## Canadian Cities

Calgary	81	54	edt
Montreal	64	49	etm
Vancouver	67	57	cdy

## Safety

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"At this point, there's nothing to suggest the guy was doing anything outrageously wrong, except maybe not slowing down when the sun was in his eyes," he said.

Canoy evidently wasn't breaking Twin Falls' standard 25 mph school zone speed limit, Wilson said.

Lowering the speed limit might help, Twin Falls Mayor Elaine Steele said earlier Monday. The current speed limit might be too fast for comfort, but she wasn't sure where or why the limit was set.

"It's probably something that's always been there, and nobody's every challenged it," she said.

The city's new four-officer traffic control unit, which rolls into action Oct. 1, has standing orders to make school zone safety a priority, Steele said.

Some worried parents and others have asked why the Twin Falls School District doesn't have a crossing guard at Filer and Madrona and other busy intersections, district spokeswoman Linda Baird said.

## Governors

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lion to help the West recover from "what Babitt called the worst fire season since 1910."

"This fire season has just been a season from hell," Glickman said.

Babitt conceded that a policy of trying to extinguish even minor wildfires had allowed dangerous accumulations of underbrush to build up during 80 years with catastrophic results: More than 6.7 million acres of land have burned this year across 11 states.

More prescribed burns, Babitt said, could contain the threat of uncontrollable fires, despite the risks that scorched Los Alamos, New Mexico last May, when a prescribed burn got out of hand, killed 17,000 acres and leaving more than 400 families homeless.

Some salvage logging could be authorized on burned federal lands in the West.

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## Raises

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lawmakers who have to rent apartments or houses for the winter session.

The increase from \$75 to \$95 a day not only mirrors the federal Internal Revenue Service rates for daily living expenses in Boise but recognizes the escalating cost of temporary housing in the state capital. Senate President Pro Tem Robert Geddes, R-Soda Springs, and lawmakers were paid from \$600 to \$2,000 a month for housing during last winter's session.

Without sufficient legislative compensation to offset the expenses of serving that in many cases include lost income from a regular job, "we would be limited to those who are able to serve rather than those who are qualified to serve," Geddes told the Citizens Committee on Legislative Compensation.

House Speaker Bruce Newcomb, R-Burley, said with increased cost of gasoline the

raise is probably justified, but it will be hard for some lawmakers to accept because many rural Idahoans are having such a hard time making ends meet, especially those involved in farming or natural resource industries.

"I don't think most people are in the (Legislature) to make money, but they're not there to loose it either," Newcomb said. "I think it's probably justified."

Rep. Maxine Bell, R-Leroy, said she can understand why some legislators may need the extra money, but she will vote to reject the raise if it makes its to a vote in the House chamber this coming winter.

"I'm perfectly happy with what I get," Bell said. She understands how lawmakers who leave business behind back home while the legislature is in session would have trouble, she said.

"The bills keep coming back home while they're down there," she said.

Most lawmakers will probably

use their own experience in determining how to vote, she said.

Bell, who will take over co-chairmanship of the Legislature's powerful budget writing committee when it convenes in January, expects the House to reject the raise while the Senate will probably let it go. Both houses must reject the raise or it becomes law.

In recent years the House has rejected two pay raises only to have the Senate remain silent on the issue - making the measures law.

The daily reimbursement rate for legislators who live within 50 miles of Boise or do not establish a second residence was reduced from \$40 to \$38 to match the IRS guidelines. About a third of the lawmakers receive that lower rate.

The changes unanimously approved by the six-member committee, which sits before every general election to set legislative compensation for the next two

years, will remain in effect unless the House and Senate reject them by Feb. 1.

In addition to the cost-of-living salary increase, which mirrors the 3 percent-a-year pay raise the governor and the other six statewide elected officials have gotten the past two years, the citizen panel boosted from \$1,200 to \$1,700 each lawmaker's annual expense account to handle constituent work. Outgoing committee member Paul Hansen of Boise said the extra cash would cover Internet access charges for lawmakers and the escalating cost of gasoline used to travel their districts.

The changes will cost about \$250,000 a year.

The increase in the daily expense reimbursement for out-of-town lawmakers was the first since the mid-1990s and reflected what could be an intensified concern among committee members about the additional expenses incurred by rural lawmakers.

Hicks said.

"There are many areas around schools that have traffic congestion," Superintendent Terrell Donich said. "The traffic safety commission needs to consider these areas."

In other business Monday, the City Council:

- Presented State Certified Firefighter II certificates to Jason Keller, Ed Morris, Matthew Ogle, John Rainsdell and Eric Schmitz.

- Approved a zoning district change request by Alphonse Gamache for 7.6 acres in the 500 and 600 blocks of Orchard Drive West from rural residential to residential. Gamache wants to subdivide the property into five parcels.

The committee, to be made up of city staff, police and residents, will meet in November and present a traffic plan to the City Council at the first of the year.

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Triton Martin remains in serious condition in the intensive

care unit at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise.

Brenda Larson, who lives near the intersection, said it is dangerous for children. Her daughter walks to Sawtooth Elementary, she said.

"Children make mistakes,"

Larsen said. "At 25 mph or 30 mph there's a lot less room for a child error than 15 mph."

The City Council agreed and voted to lower the speed limit to 15 mph on Filer Avenue from "Alturas" Drive to

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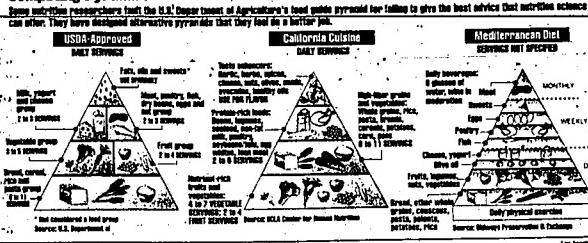
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**Competing Pyramids**

## Food fight over the pyramid

Groups call for  
arrangement update

Los Angeles Times

There's a food fight afoot over the last thing you'd imagine could inflame peoples' passions: a dull-as-dishwater government chart.

It's a graphic that most of us know well: the food guide pyramid, that worthy, eat-right teaching tool from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Four levels: Five food groups. With, let's hear it, class, grains at the base. Fruits and vegetables one tier up. Next, the protein group, with dairy right next door.

Then finally — at the sinful peak — those added sugars and oils.

Some nutrition experts say the pyramid does a fine job at thumb-nail sketching what we should eat. If only we ate that way, so many of us would be healthier.

But some think the government is leading people astray. It's high time, they say, that the pyramid had its slab rearranged to better reflect current thinking on diet and disease. After all, the pyramid — released in 1992 and modified only slightly in 1996 — is nearly a decade old. A lot of research has come down since then.

More to the point, say critics, the graphic is studded with mixed signals from top to bottom. "Good" poly- and mono-unsatu-

rated oils are lumped together with "bad" saturated fats; proteins from fish and beans appear no different than those from red meat.

And in an effort to get us to cut down on fat, it's been guiding us to go hog wild on refined carbohydrates.

"It's like a recipe for obesity," says the University of California, Los Angeles' Dr. Ian Yip, associate chief of the UCLA Center for Human Nutrition.

The pyramid is important because it's one of the few guides to healthy eating that is well enough known to partially counter the billions of dollars spent annually by industry promoting junk food.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration urged the United Nations on Monday to establish a war crimes tribunal to try Saddam Hussein and other Iraqi officials in the deaths of up to 250,000 civilians in Iraq, Iran, Kuwait and elsewhere.

In a speech at the National Press Club, David J. Scheffer, ambassador-at-large for war crimes, said: "It is beyond any possible doubt that Saddam Hussein and the top leadership around him have brutally and systematically committed war crimes and

crimes against humanity for years."

The U.N. Security Council is debating whether to set up an International Criminal Court. Establishment of the court could take two years, and it would lack jurisdiction over crimes committed earlier, Scheffer said. That is why, he said, a special court is necessary to judge Iraqi President Saddam's rule.

Special tribunals already are sitting in judgment over war crimes in Rwanda and former Yugoslavia. At the request of the

United States, the Yugoslavia panel has indicted Slobodan Milosevic, president of Yugoslavia, for crimes in the Balkans.

In its last months, the Clinton administration has stepped up an already vigorous campaign against Milosevic and Saddam, accusing the former leader of inhumanity and other tactics designed to "stain" Yugoslavia's presidential election in November and alleging countless human rights abuses and crimes by Saddam.

## Asians: Scientist was a victim of racial profiling

NEW YORK (AP) — Nuclear scientist Wen Ho Lee was the victim of the same type of racial profiling that sent Japanese-Americans to internment camps during World War II, Asian-American civic leaders told a presidential commission Monday.

"The government's prosecution of Dr. Wen Ho Lee was politically motivated and tainted by racism from the start," said Margaret Fung, executive director of the Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund. "The government officials responsible for this debacle must be held accountable for their actions."

The 60-year-old Taiwan-born scientist, fired from his job at the Los Alamos weapons lab in March 1999, pleaded guilty to one count of mishandling classified material and was set free last week. The federal government dropped 58 other felony counts that once charged him with endangering nuclear secrets.

Bohring, who sits on the Smithsonian's board and is a recipient of its James Smithson award, is also the Smithsonian's second biggest donor. He gave \$20 million to the National Museum of Natural History in 1997.

**Historic impeachment trial in New Hampshire begins**

CONCORD, N.H. — The New Hampshire Senate opened the state's first-ever impeachment trial Monday, sitting as a jury to hear charges against State Supreme Court Chief Justice David Brock.

The Senate voted in July to impeach the 64-year-old Brock, a high court justice since 1981 and chief justice since 1986.

The House accused Brock of lying to its investigators, making an improper call to a lower-court judge in 1987, soliciting comments from then-Judge Stephen Thayer about Thayer's own divorce case in February, and cou-

tinely allowing judges to comment on cases from which they were disqualified for conflicts of interest.

— compiled from wire reports

real estate tycoon turned philanthropist, whose hobbies include the Seattle Seahawks football team and big game hunting in Central Asia, on Tuesday will give the Smithsonian Institution \$80 million, the biggest donation in its history.

The gift, from Kenneth Behring, 72, of Danville, Calif., will go to the National Museum

### Nation in brief

the total U.S. corn acreage and approved for use only in animal feed. But tests commissioned by an anti-biotech environmental group found traces of the corn in taco shells that had been purchased in suburban Washington.

Officials with the Environmental Protection Agency and Food and Drug Administration said they were looking into the finding and that FDA may have its own tests done. Kraft Foods Co., which made the taco shells, said it would consider a recall if further testing confirmed the initial results.

"Our concern, of course, is whether or not this product, which is registered for animal feed, is somehow illegally finding its way into food that people eat," said David Cohen, an EPA spokesman.

**Critics: Unapproved biotech corn found in taco shells**

WASHINGTON — The govern-

ment is investigating whether

taco shells sold in stores under the Taco Bell name contain a variety of biotech corn that isn't approved for human consumption due to questions about whether it could cause allergic reactions.

The crop, which is genetically engineered to kill an insect, is grown on less than 1 percent of

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The gift, from Kenneth Behring, 72, of Danville, Calif., will go to the National Museum

of American History, home of the dresses of the first ladies and the flag that inspired Francis Scott Key to write the "Star-Spangled Banner."

Bohring, who sits on the Smithsonian's board and is a recipient of its James Smithson award, is also the Smithsonian's second biggest donor. He gave \$20 million to the National Museum of Natural History in 1997.

**Historic impeachment trial in New Hampshire begins**

CONCORD, N.H. — The New

Hampshire Senate opened the

state's first-ever impeachment

trial Monday, sitting as a jury to

hear charges against State

Supreme Court Chief Justice

David Brock.

The Senate voted in July to

impeach the 64-year-old Brock, a

high court justice since 1981 and

chief justice since 1986.

The House accused Brock of

lying to its investigators, making

an improper call to a lower-court

judge in 1987, soliciting com-

mments from then-Judge Stephen

Thayer about Thayer's own

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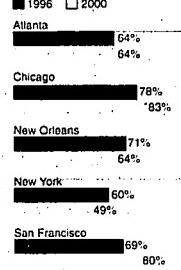
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## One-third of Americans fail to wash

**Ugly Dirty hands**

A survey of public restroom habits in five major cities found that New Yorkers were least likely to wash their hands after using the restroom. The percentages are a result of observing 6,333 adults in 1996 and 7,036 in 2000.

Percentage observed washing their hands



Source: American Society for Microbiology AP

TORONTO (AP) — Apparently the city that never sleeps is also too busy to wash up. A new survey of public restroom habits in five U.S. cities finds New York consumers are least likely to clean their hands after using the john.

The results, released Monday, are the latest installment in the American Society for Microbiology's effort to cajole folks into following Mom's most basic hygiene advice.

Four years ago, the society sponsored a study to see how often people take time for soap and water in restrooms. Researchers stood around, endlessly combing their hair or putting on makeup, while watching what people did. Or didn't do.

They found that about one-third of Americans skipped washing. So the society sponsored a "clean hands campaign" to educate folks about the importance of hand washing in stopping the spread of colds, diarrhea and other infectious diseases.

This month, they did the survey again. The result: Not much has changed. If anything, Americans are even slightly more slovenly than they were...in 1996.

Especially in New York City, it seems.

Four years ago, 60 percent of folks using the rest rooms at Grand Central and Penn stations washed-up afterward. This time, it was just 49 percent.

To the microbiology society, made up of infection control experts, this is serious business. "Fifteen seconds of soap and water and rubbing your hands is a wonderful way to get germs off. We are not making a lot of progress," said microbiologist Judy Daly of Primary Children's Medical Center in Salt Lake City, the society's secretary.

Besides the New York train stations, the observers peeked at

bathroom habits at Golden Gate Park in San Francisco, the Navy Pier in Chicago, a Braves game in Atlanta and a casino in New Orleans.

Among the findings:

- Overall, 67 percent of people washed with soap and water and then dried their hands.

- The cleanest people were in Chicago, where 83 percent washed, followed by 80 percent in San Francisco and 64 percent in New Orleans and Atlanta.

- Women were generally more likely than men to wash. The dirtiest guys of all were at the Atlanta ball game. Just one-third stopped to wash.

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## Housing maker expects loss for quarter

By Virginia S. Hutchins  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** - Housing manufacturer Champion Enterprises Inc. Monday said it expects a net loss in the range of 8 to 10 cents per diluted share for the third quarter ending Sept. 30. Auburn Hills, Mich.-based Champion expects revenues to be about \$450 million for the three months. In third quarter 1999, the company had revenues of \$631 million and a net loss of 12 cents per diluted share, which included an after-tax charge of 42 cents per diluted share related to the bankruptcy of the company's former largest independent retailer.

Champion's Website says the company has retailers Homes America and Oaktime Homes in Twin Falls and Westwind Homes in Filer.

"Margins continue to be negatively impacted by low volume; with industry wholesale shipments down 24.8 percent year-to-date through July. July and retail sales were off 14.2 percent for the first six months of the year," said Walter R. Young, Champion chairman, president and chief executive, in a statement. "Industrwide, retailers appear to be reducing inventories quickly, which helps get inventory levels back in balance faster but hurts short-term wholesale sales."

Young said Champion expects further manufacturing facility closings and consolidations in the last half of 2000. In addition, 41 sales centers are expected to be closed.

Company Treasurer Steven Benrubi told The Times-News that Champion is considering closure of up to three retail centers in Idaho, but he declined to say where.

"The overall program is in various stages of completion," Benrubi said, adding he doesn't know when the company will release word on the fate of specific retailers.

"Despite this challenging environment, we are pleased to be gaining consumer market share, improving our distribution network and reducing field inventories," Young said. "Champion's retail market share, including company stores and independent retailers, is now 19.8 percent, up from 18.5 percent a year ago. Our wholesale market share for the first six months of 2000 improved to 20.6 percent from 19.7 percent in 1999."

"By closing underperforming locations, we improve our ongoing profitability and reduce our working capital needs and floor plan borrowings," Young said.

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Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** - Twin Falls had the telecommunications upgrades on the way. It pulled together a handsome package of incentives. And it had a site all picked out.

But the city's unemployment news was just too good to land a certain call center's jobs for Twin Falls, which lost out to cities with higher jobless rates.

Now that Dave McAlindin has a definitive "no" from Stream International Inc., he consented recently to talk about the one that got away.

But McAlindin, the city's economic development director, also said Twin Falls certainly isn't out of the game for recruiting inbound-call centers.

For months, certain business and economic-development leaders have known about Canton, Mass.-based Stream's interest in Twin Falls and its gathering of

local data or building sites, labor and the like. Those in the loop have even been willing to discuss the matter with reporters - strictly off the record.

That's typical of Magic Valley's economic-development efforts. The valley's business recruiters don't want to scare off an employment prospect by talking for publication. Discussions behind closed doors are one thing, but the printed word is another - vulnerable to any competitor's notice.

But Stream's interest on Monday granted its first brief interview to The Times-News.

"We're looking at the demographics of locating a contact center in your area," said Kathleen

## What's a call center?

A centralized office in which employees handle a large volume of inbound or outbound calls such as customer orders, Internet support or technical support. Also a coveted prize for economic-development recruiters.

Nordgren, Stream's director of public relations, But I guess the good news for you is that one of the demographics that we look at is unemployment, and unemployment just wasn't high enough to justify the size of contact center that we would be looking to open. Because Stream tends to open

"contact" or call centers employing more than 500 people, a needed labor market, Nordgren said. Low jobless rates signal a lot of competition for labor, she said.

Twin Falls, she said, made it through "our first pass" of site selection. She didn't know how many other cities competed with Twin Falls but said there probably were dozens.

Stream, which first inquired here on its site search in November 1999, contracts to take inbound technical-support calls from customers of software and OEM product companies, McAlindin said. It was searching for up to five locations for new

technical support centers around the United States, he said.

McAlindin said he didn't know how many communities vied to be among the five winners, of which Stream has announced two and is finalizing a third.

Stream - as McAlindin describes the site search - came looking with four criteria in mind: specific site availability, telecommunications infrastructure, incentive package and work force availability and skills.

## Three points scored

Magic Valley didn't have available an existing 50,000-square-foot building that met Stream's needs. But McAlindin said he and others assembled a part-public, part-private plan for a build-to-suit facility that could be constructed with

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## Stream would have brought hundreds of jobs

### Similar call center eyes Magic Valley

By Virginia S. Hutchins  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** - When too little joblessness seems to have employers' gaze away from Twin Falls, what did Magic Valley miss out on?

Stream International had indicated its new call center's three-tier workforce would start at 150 people in the first year of operation, would add 150 in the second year and 200 more in the third year and held potential for another 250 jobs in the future, Dave McAlindin said.

McAlindin, the city's economic development director, helped the failed effort to bring that call center here.

"The average employees earn \$7-9 an hour to answer routine questions from inexperienced computer users, he said. Second-level workers earn \$9.12 an hour and deal with more technical questions. Workers taking advanced hardware and networking questions earn \$12.16 an hour.

Stream, McAlindin added, offers "a tremendous benefit package including continuous training and also providing for certifications."

The Magic Valley's Advanced Regional Education Coalition offers students certifications awarded by computer-technology companies Cisco and Microsoft. AREC is the valley's sole business partnership, offering advanced technical training to high school junior and seniors.

But in the case of Stream, those certifications wouldn't have been required of new employees, McAlindin said.

Instead, he said, the company would have given workers training for Cisco, Microsoft and other company certifications - very marketable skills - thus creating a local worker pool potentially

## The story behind the big one

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through a merger between Corporate Software Inc. and the global software services division of R.R. Donnelley & Sons Co. In October 1999, announced an agreement to

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that, since 1994, its revenues had seen combined annual growth of 55 percent, and that of its \$214 million in annual revenues, 40 percent was derived from Internet-based business and 60 percent from software and hardware providers.

Source: Stream's Web site

attractives to other technical employers.

"We are missing out on an opportunity to enter into a very different kind of employer than anything we have to date," McAlindin said.

Twin Falls' failure to land the job was a disappointment to Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce leaders, as well.

"The reason that it fit us really well is that it was our connection to the high-tech industry, the high-tech world," chamber executive Kent Just said.

The city hasn't been successful in convincing high-tech companies that Twin Falls is a good place to locate a plant of some kind, he said. So Stream's interest was particularly alluring.

The company's arrival here would have taken Twin Falls a step closer to a high-tech jobs because Stream is a service center for that industry. And its high-level training would have created a "really quite sophisticated" work force of Magic Valley folks who might have sought transitions into even more technical jobs, Just said.

Local economic-development recruiters usually pitch the College of Southern Idaho's training potential as a selling point to prospective employers. Stream was glad to hear about CSI. Just said, but this time it was, the recruiters' turn to be impressed by the company's offering of nearly an associate-level education.

A few years down the road, Just had hoped, those trainees might have helped bring to the valley an expansion of Boise computer-chip maker Micron Technology Inc., for example, or a technological start-up company.

In my mind, it gave more possibilities to workers in the future, he said.

But the number and quality of Stream jobs alone was recruiters' No. 1 priority, he added, and just landing those jobs would have been enough to make him jump up and click his heels.

"The jobs themselves were excellent," Just said. "The pay scale was very good, and the company even admitted they had the capacity to train even beyond their own need for that employee."

Magic Valley has snagged a couple of new call centers in recent months.

Discovery Research Group of Utah Inc. workers in Twin Falls place calls to businesses and consumers on subjects such as customer satisfaction, politics, usage and attitudes - no sales calls.

Tele-Servicing Innovations' Burley call center telephones for various companies nationwide.

But there's a bigger prize out there.

"A community really would like to have an inbound call center," McAlindin said, because centers receiving instead of placing calls tend to pay higher wages, have lower turnover and be more technical than sales oriented.

He said he knows of no call-center companies now looking at Twin Falls for a new location. But there's one - potentially a very large employer - looking in the greater Magic Valley area because Twin Falls didn't have available an existing 30,000-square-foot building.

McAlindin decided to give that name, so we'll dub it Company B. Company B wants to move quickly, as on an existing building was a priority.

"We have found some options for them outside of the Twin Falls area," McAlindin said.

On the very day Stream called off consideration of Twin Falls, Company B made its first contact with Twin Falls' economic-development leaders - about an hour later. Company B also is an inbound customer-service call center, but one that contracts exclusively with telephone companies and requires less technical knowledge from its workers, McAlindin said.

"We were brutally honest in terms of what Stream found to be attractive issues and deficiencies," he said. "There was no sense in dragging this out when we had very recent experience of what a similar company was looking for."

McAlindin's office is aware of no red flags so far in Company B's consideration of the Magic Valley.

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**By Virginia S. Hutchins  
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**KALISPELL, Mont.** — A Montana city is among those that succeeded where Twin Falls failed to attract Stream International Inc. call center.

On March 9, Stream announced it would open a state-of-the-art, 60,000-square-foot customer and technical support services site in Kalispell, to employ 500 agents. The company said its new site would help satisfy a backlog in client demand.

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in the company's time frame. The city of Twin Falls and its Urban Renewal Agency were involved, he said, but he declined to name private investors.

McAlindin was willing to specify the location only as somewhere in Twin Falls' urban renewal area No. 4, which includes most of the southern half of the city.

Urban Renewal in recent months has aggressively assembled land parcels in an area of downtown — including and nearby the former Coca-Cola distribution operation — a prime spot for some kind of development, says it hadn't made any deals with developers there but aimed to take a hand in Old Town's transition from manufacturing to new uses.

But McAlindin declined to draw any connection between those parcels and Stream.

On the telecommunications front, he said, Twin Falls' infrastructure at first didn't meet Stream's requirements: Integrated Services Digital Network, also known as digital dial tone; Asynchronous Transfer Mode, also known as cell relay, which efficiently transmits "packets" combining voice, data and video across phone lines; and Digital Subscriber Line, which employs existing phone lines to let a customer use a phone and the Internet at the same time.

Twin Falls' economic development leaders have craved call centers since they have bid more than two years ago to bring a Boise Cascade call center to town,

The Kalispell location was Stream's 11th support site in the United States and Europe.

In its choice of Kalispell, Stream said it weighed quality of telecommunication infrastructure, proximity to existing and potential clients and the large number of qualified people who wanted to work for a technology services company.

"Attracting a world-class business like Stream, which is one of the fastest growing sectors of the technology service marketplace, is expected to make a lag-

ing difference to our economic base here in Flathead County," Kalispell Mayor Bill Boharski said in a statement released by Stream.

Also in March, Myrt Webb — manager of the port authority and interim director of a privately funded economic development agency — told Kalispell newspaper The Daily Inter Lake that Stream could attract other companies to the area, including some high-tech companies.

"The two things they look at

are labor supply and infrastruc-

ture," Webb said in the Daily Inter Lake report. "The fact that we're a labor surplus area helps. That's the No. 1 thing that's getting us attention — being a labor surplus area is pretty rare right now."

But despite high unemployment in Flathead County — 7.2 percent of the labor force in April — local employers struggled to find workers and fill job vacancies, The Daily Inter Lake reported in June.

Stream, which was well on its way to hiring 500 call-center

agents by the end of summer, was putting pressure on service employers around the valley, the newspaper said. The company's starting hourly wage of \$7.50 compared favorably with what others paid for entry-level positions, and its training, benefits, incentives and career opportunities were significantly better, the newspaper said.

The Montana Department of Commerce approved Kalispell's application for a worker-training grant in July, locking in the last component of a \$4 million incen-

tive package for Stream, The Daily Inter Lake reported.

The package also included training money from Flathead Electric Cooperative, a public works grant from the U.S. Economic Development Administration and lease reimbursements from the city of Kalispell and the Flathead County port authority, the newspaper said.

The incentives were based on Stream creating 500 full-time jobs within three years.

and they urged U.S. West — now Qwest — and other telecommunications providers to upgrade the city's high-tech offerings.

Working with the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce and Qwest, McAlindin said, "we've been able to promise Stream that DSL, ATM and ISDN would be in place here by the time the company's facility would be ready." Stream already offers customers part of that Twin Falls package.

For an incentive package, Stream wanted a hefty \$4 million deal that would allow it to lease a location for 10 years with an option for another 10, McAlindin said.

And Twin Falls had pieced together a preliminary \$4 million package from public and private sources: the city, Urban Renewal, state workforce development funds, Bechtel BWXT Idaho (which gave a conditional commitment) and the Twin Falls chamber's economic and community-development campaign, Business Plus II, he said.

The incentives would have come in the form of worker training; leasehold improvements; site acquisition; parking, curbs, gutters, sidewalks and landscaping; relocated utility lines; and vacating of alleys and potentially of a street, he added.

"Business Plus II was agreeing to make the largest investment they'd ever made in a company ... it was about a quarter of a million dollars," Twin Falls chamber executive Kent Just said.

But despite high unemployment in the six-county Magic Valley area, said Greg Rogers, south-central Idaho labor market analyst for the Idaho Department of Labor.

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## The losing point

All of that seemed satisfactory. The aside, the incentives, the high-grade telecommunications.

Stream had separate consultants reviewing employment data, the real estate portion of the deal and total project criteria, McAlindin said.

"Initially you'd get to go through all of them just to talk to the company," he said. "The one red flag came from the employment consultant."

The problem? Low unemployment, which Stream consultants said could indicate a labor shortage.

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## EDITORIAL

### If the law doesn't say it, it's not part of the law

The most conservative member of the U.S. Supreme Court recently visited the most liberal place in Idaho. By the time he left the University of Idaho, Antonin Scalia had a lot of people nodding their heads in agreement.

At the heart of Scalia's speech was a discussion of the ways in which judges and others interpret the U.S. Constitution. Scalia said he believes it's crucial to honor the original intent of the Constitution's authors.

For example, the document *Activist judges are steering America away from legal bedrock into the swamp of contemporary politics.*

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It's a concept Idaho Supreme Court Justice Cally Silak probably understands well, you'll recall, recently

lost a notorious election challenge by Dan Eismann. One of the key issues in the race was a decision, written by Silak, that created a water right for

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## LETTERS

### Still plenty of land left

This is in response to Dr. Rickards' letter concerning limits on manure that was published on Sept. 6.

Dr. Rickards stated that we exceeded our ability to spread manure years ago. I don't know where the doctor went to school, but according to my figures, there are 3.5 million irrigated acres in Idaho. There are approximately 320,000 dairy cows, 550,000 beef cows and about 800,000 young calves in the state of Idaho. That gives us about 1.3 million mature animals in the state.

We at Magic Valley Compost did a study and have the facts that it takes about three tons of compost per acre for half the nutrients to grow good crops. One ton produces about three tons of compost per year. Therefore, we could triple our crop numbers in the state. In fact, if we keep the same amount of beef cattle we could go from 320,000 dairy cows to 2.2 million and still get rid of our manure. That is not including what is used by the horticulture industry, the Bureau of Land Management, the highway departments, the mining industry, the school districts and the College of Southern Idaho.

As I've pointed out with the statistics, the doctor can see that there is plenty of land in Idaho. Maybe next time you write about a subject, you should know your facts. It looks to me that the doctor is scaring the general public in his belief of untruths. Our county commissioners are listening to what is fact and ignoring those who will not listen to reason. If you want to do some advertising for Mr. Chisholm and Mr. Ihler, you should spend some money on an ad in this paper.

JOHN REITSMA  
Magic Valley Compost  
Jerome

### Reporter needs to check records

This letter is in response to the "Caretaker..." article published on Sept. 10 in the Magic Valley section, Page B1 of the Times-News.

As stated in the article, correctly, the reporter contacted me and I indicated he should read the court documents to get his information. I assumed the director of the Idaho State Historical Society would respond in a like manner, in light of the fact that they are represented by the state attorney general's office.

There is no record in my possession consisting of a complaint and an answer and counter-claim. There is no issue of the caretaker's authority to solicit paint birds. Exhibit "A" of the Caretaker's Contract.

Attached to the State's Complaint, proffers for the duties of the caretaker,

Paragraph 20 of the contract provides that it is for 12 months. Nothing in the counterclaim indicates that the caretaker had any authority in soliciting bids for painting the historic Stricker home. The contract itself was signed on June 11, 1999, not 1998. The state's contract provides that all rehabilitation of structures will be done according to the blueprints of the secretary of the interior exhibit A. It is my opinion that the request for termite damage care-taker contract are pre-arrangements to both the Complaint and Answer and Counterclaim, work performance was never raised as an issue. There was no issue of renewing a contract, it was terminated before the year had run.

It appears your reporter needs assistance in reading public documents filed with the court. It would be appreciated if he corrected the article to comply with the public record.

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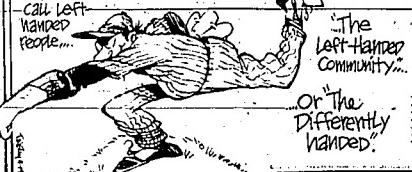
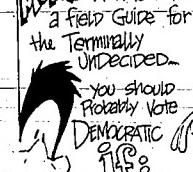
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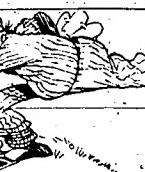


By Garry Trudeau

### Mallard Fillmore



By Bruce Tinsley



## OPINION

## In the back of my mind . . .

**L**ast week, Vice President Al Gore described a television advertisement that flashes the word "RATS" on screen for a split second while discussing the Gore health plan - a very disappointing development.

When questioned whether subliminal techniques had been used in this advertisement, Republican presidential nominee George W. Bush stated that he found these allegations "bizarre and weird."

Bizarre and weird the whole situation surely was. But, although most commentators dismissed this as some sort of advertising frat joke gone awry, few actually entertained the possibility that such a play, properly used, could actually work.

Americans are extraordinarily uncomfortable with the possibility that others can influence their actions without their knowledge; it brings to mind terms such as "brainwashing" or "mind control."

In an attempt to calm this national panic, pundits discussing this advertisement have downplayed the possibility that manipulations outside our conscious awareness can in any way affect our feelings or behavior. Instead, they have focused on the questionable morality of using these techniques.

However, many of the "experts" we have heard on this issue are clearly misinformed, as they quote outdated studies in an attempt to reassure an edgy American public that no one can influence them without their

**ALISON FEIT**

concept. They point to a famous hoax that took place in 1957, when James Vicary claimed that he had increased moviegoers' consumption of Coca-Cola and popcorn by flashing subconscious messages on the screen. Most experts now dismiss this as nothing more than a marketing ploy.

When asked whether their daughter as they consider whether the dots on a Ritz cracker in one famous advertisement actually spell out "sex," or whether the design on the back of the old Camel cigarette packet was actually a phallic symbol.

Actually, while these urban legends are probably nothing more than flights of fancy, research increasingly points to the fact that subliminal messages, known as "primes," can and do affect us.

Studies on subconscious racial attitudes have shown that subjects who are primed with pictures of faces before participating in a competitive game are rated as more hostile when the primes are of black faces rather than Caucasian ones. College students primed with words associated with the elderly - such as "Florida," "Bingo" and "forgetful," walk more slowly than those in a control group.

Subliminal messages also have been used to prime positive effects. Students primed with the message "Mommy and I are one" before beginning class performed better on their final exam than students in a control group.

These studies show that

despite our discomfort with them, subliminal primes can affect our behavior in powerful ways. If Bush's advertising campaign managers were to use a similar attack to manipulate public opinion, they somehow managed to bungle the media ploy. The amount of time that "RATS" stayed on the screen was much too long for it to function as a subliminal prime. At one-thirtieth of a second, it would have had to be "masked" by another phrase or stimulus appearing immediately afterward in order to remain undetected by the naked eye.

It is hard to believe that the folks down in RNC headquarters would not have had access to this research, had they wanted it. It's been suggested that Alex Castellanos, who produced the commercial, planned it as a (rather expensive) joke, never dreaming that, when properly administered, such a device might well affect voter opinion. Much of the serious research in this area is still quite new. We are only at the very beginning stages of understanding how subliminal activation works in partnership with our conscious perceptions in helping to shape our thoughts and actions.

It would be a shame for the rats to chase us away from the stats we need to understand these processes.

*Alison Feit is completing her doctoral dissertation at Adelphi University on subliminal effects. She wrote this commentary for the Los Angeles Times.*

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## LETTERS

## 4-H is hard work, fun

To Monie Smith:  
My name is Breanna Robbins and I am 9 years old. This was my first year in 4-H. I took a market lamb for my project.

Four-H is not just about selling animals. Four-H is a lot of hard work. I had to feed my animals, keep them clean and train them. I also had to give a demonstration and keep a record book.

My club also does community projects. On Memorial Day, we put crosses and flags on the graves of our veterans. We adopted a family at Christmas time and we also sang Christmas carols at the nursing home.

I think that 4-H is fun and teaches you responsibility and how to work hard. I am glad there is such a thing as 4-H. I am proud to be in 4-H.

**BREANNA ROBBINS**

Jerome

## Hats off to Deseret Store

Thumbs up to Wayne and the staff at the Twin Falls Deseret Store.

For the past two years, Wayne has been invaluable for his help in supporting the children in our community. Not only have I seen him support the child care providers in our community, but I have seen him support Head Start and, most recently, the Parents as Teachers (PAT) program that the governor has introduced.

I have always been treated with courtesy and kindness. It is nice to know that there are people out there who truly care about young children and who do what they can to support programs that nurture the same beliefs.

My hat's off to you and the rest of the staff!

**JILL VANSANT**  
Twin Falls

## Hospital removes choices

Has it struck anyone else how strange it is that our Twin Falls County-owned hospital is considering purchasing its privately owned competitor?

From this taxpayer's point of view, I think some serious questions are raised: If our non-profit county-owned hospital has that much money, perhaps some should be kicked back to the county taxpayers.

I realize the health-care industry is changing rapidly, but I resent the fact that it's purchase would remove my ability to choose my health care provider in Twin Falls.

**TOM FRANK**  
Twin Falls

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## AROUND THE VALLEY

### Police still hunt for shooting suspect

TWIN FALLS - Police Monday were still searching for a man suspected in the shooting of a man Thursday at the El Migrante Migrant Housing project in Twin Falls.

Nicholas Ortega Bastida, 28, believed to be a Mexican national, might have fled back to Mexico, Twin Falls police officer John Wilson said.

Bastida is described as 5 feet, 7 inches tall and weighing about 150 pounds. He was last seen driving a white 1987 Ford Taurus in Twin Falls, Wilson said.

A \$500,000 arrest warrant has been issued for Bastida, who faces charges of attempted murder and aggravated assault, Wilson said.

Police Monday still had not released the name of the shooting victim, described as a 25-year-old Hispanic man who suffered three gunshot wounds in his lower back, Wilson said.

Witnesses told police the victim had been standing near a vehicle, apparently conversing with the driver, when the driver produced a handgun, Wilson said.

Witnesses said the victim turned around and tried to run away, but was shot before he could flee, Wilson said.

### Man dies in plunge off Niagara Springs grade

GOODING - A 29-year-old Twin Falls man died Saturday after his pickup went out of control on the Niagara Springs grade south of Gooding, plunging and rolling about 120 yards into the Snake River Canyon, according to a Gooding County Sheriff's Department report.

Brandon Priest was probably driving a little too fast near the top of the grade at about 6 p.m., when his 1999 Dodge began to spin out of control, the report said.

The truck tipped sideways and was launched over a embankment on the right side of the road, the report said. Priest, who apparently was not wearing a seat belt, was ejected after the truck had rolled about 50 yards.

Alcohol might have been a factor in the accident, according to the report.

### Wendell to hold meeting on school board issue

WENDELL - Voters will get a chance tonight to learn more about a bond issue designed to pay for a new middle school.

A town meeting on the Oct. 24 bond issue will begin at 7 p.m. at the high school auditorium.

School officials last week announced they would pursue a \$6.1 million bond issue to replace the district's 80-year-old middle school. Officials decided to move students out of the aging middle school earlier this year.

The bond issue requires a two-thirds majority to pass.

### Jerome School Board

#### will meet today

JEROME - Progress on remodeling Jerome's Jefferson Elementary School will be on the agenda at tonight's School Board meeting.

Jerome officials have made the school a priority, and residents this month approved an \$87,000 supplemental levy to pay for additions to Jefferson Elementary School.

Scheduled visitors at today's Jerome School Board meeting include a middle school advisory committee.

The board also will hear a report evaluating the 1999-2000 extended year reading program for struggling readers.

The board will meet at 7 p.m. in the Jerome High School telecommunications room.

### No one injured in house fire on Sunday evening

BURLEY - No one was injured in a Sunday evening fire on the 1500 block of Oakley Avenue in Burley. The fire, which started around 7 p.m., caused \$25,000 damage, according to the Fire Department report. Firefighters found a trash can on fire that had been left on the street, the report said.

The owner of the home, Connie Williams, had gone to the store when the fire broke out, a Cassia County sheriff's report said. One cat had been in the house at the time of the fire, although Williams' cats and dogs were still in the house, the report said.

No animals were known to have been killed, fire department officials said.

Compiled from staff reports

## Officials rehear water request

By N.S. Nokkentved  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS - State officials will rehear a water right transfer application today for a controversial dairy.

Mike Henslee of Salmon Falls Land and Livestock has applied for a transfer of about 580 gallons per minute for a dairy near the Thousand Springs resort, in western Twin Falls County between Buhl and Hagerman.

The Idaho Department of Water Resources denied the application, saying the county had denied the proposal and that

### Want to know more?

**A** public hearing on a proposed water right transfer for a dairy in western Twin Falls County, above Thousand Springs Resort and Bell Rapids Road, will be held at 9 a.m. today in the Ochocoan Building in downtown Twin Falls.

the potential harm to recreation at Thousand Springs on the Snake River was not in the public interest, department spokesman Dick Larsen said.

Twin Falls County rejected the dairy proposal, initially for more than 7,000 animal units. But

Henslee refiled a smaller, 3,000-animal-unit proposal, requiring only administrative approval by county officials.

An animal unit is based on 1,000 pounds of animal live weight; a mature dairy cow is 1.4 animal units. A 3,000-animal-unit operation would house a little more than 2,000 cows.

The county approved the smaller proposal - contingent on obtaining a valid water right and state Department of Agriculture approval.

With the county approval in hand, Henslee asked the 5th District Court to review Water

Resources' denial. He wanted Water Resources to consider the county approval in considering the water-right transfer.

The court granted a rehearing, but allowed both sides to present new information.

Opponents have raised concerns about noise, odor, water quality and quality of life below the bluff.

Henslee and his supporters said the dairy has been well designed, is in a good location and odors would not be a problem.

The hearing will be at 9 a.m. today in the Ochocoan Building in downtown Twin Falls.

**Burley DJ waits to hear cause of illness**

**Benjamin Reed optimistic about return home**

By Lorraine Caverne  
Times-News correspondent

RUPERT - After spending a week and a half in five hospitals, a local radio personality still waits to learn the cause of his severe abdominal pain.

Benjamin Reed, who DJ's on the Spanish-speaking La Funtastic KFTA-AM radio station and does the news for KBBK-AM, said Monday he is still waiting for results of tests performed in hospitals in Rupert, Twin Falls, Pocatello and LDS Hospital in Salt Lake City.

Reed said he is optimistic he'll be out of LDS Hospital by this weekend.

Doctors have told Reed that he has liver problems, ulcers on his stomach and perhaps a gallbladder disease, Reed said.

But Reed will not know the full extent of the problems until tests are complete, possibly today, he said.

Reed, 30, said he is surprised by how much concern Magic Valley residents have shown for him.

"I had no idea so many were concerned," he said, adding that people from churches of many denominations have called and prayed with him and for him.

"I am truly humbled by the concern of the community," he said. "I am grateful for people's prayers. I never imagined how wonderful people could be."

Lee Lee, general manager of KART broadcasting - which owns KBBK and KFTA - says Reed will make a quick recovery.

"We miss him," Lee said. "I hope he gets better fast."

The stations have not had to cut programming, but have filled in with others who work at the station, he said.

"It's here. He wears so many hats," Lee said. "It's like having your quarterback down."

Many people in the community have called or stopped by the station with cards and expressions of concern for Reed, he said.

"He's a key part of the operation," Lee said.

While Reed hopes to come back to work soon, there is one thing he wants more.

"I'm craving a hot jalapeno pepper with a good Mexican taco," he said.

Times-News correspondent Lorraine Caverne can be reached through the Mini-Cassia Bureau at 677-4042.

## Just a demonstration



Tessie Fowler with the DeMary Memorial Library in Rupert is one of the librarians who supports efforts to create a library district that would span both Cassia and Minidoka counties.

## Mini-Cassia might get demo library district

By Ruth Streeter  
Times-News writer

**BURLEY** - Minidoka and Cassia county residents may get to see how a library district operates before they go to vote on one.

The Library District Committee is applying for a grant for a six-month library district to show people how it works, Karen Hedberg with the committee told the Burley City Council Monday.

If things go according to plan, the demonstration will be in place by March 2001, in time for the library district question to go to a vote in August 2001.

The Rupert DeMary Memorial Library and the Burley Public Library support the idea of creating a two-county library district, an independent taxing district

that provides library services for the people within its boundaries.

Despite the committee's educational efforts, the public doesn't seem to know what a library district means. A random survey conducted by Boise State University showed that 102 people in the two counties would support a district, 60 said no, and 169 said they needed more information.

Of those who neglected more information, some said they had either never heard of a library district or thought a district meant building new library facilities, Hedberg said.

While new facilities may be built in the future, the immediate goal of a library district would be to improve existing services, Hedberg said.

People like the idea of a bookmobile that would serve rural

residents and residents with limited mobility, such as the elderly or extended care patients, Hedberg. And the bookmobile is more practical considering the rural nature of Mini-Cassia.

"For our two counties, as spread out as they are, we feel as if the bookmobile is the way to go," Hedberg said.

Officials involved in districts say a district would provide increased access to library services and give people a voice in the services provided, and would provide more money for expanded materials, services and educational programs.

If an election in August 2001 is successful, outlying areas would not pay taxes until 2003. In the meantime, an implementation grant would take care of those costs.

If the district passes, for every

\$50,000 of net taxable property value - whether home, farm or business - property owners would pay \$15 to \$30 annually. The library board would determine the initial levy amount; Hedberg said, but it would be within the limits established by state law.

Burley residents pay an average of \$30 a year in library taxes, giving the library a total of \$150,000 from taxpayers. City Council member and library board liaison Darin Riddle.

The city would decide in 2003 whether to continue spending that amount or to let itself be taxed at the same rate as the rest of the district, he said.

The Oakley Library District could not at first be a part of the district, nor could communities in other counties. But they may

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## Jerome City Council to hear from Crossroads developer

By Dixie Thomas Reale  
Times-News correspondent

### Interested?

**T**he Jerome City Council meets tonight at 7 p.m. in council chambers, 100 E. Ave. A. The public is welcome.

The council does not plan to discuss the possibility of annexing Crossroads, but will discuss the possibility at a regular meeting,

at the request of Crossroads developer Arden Crouch.

The council voted unanimously last month not to provide city services to any site outside the city limits - including Crossroads - a proposed 500-acre commercial development at Interstate 84 and U.S. Highway 93.

Crossroads developers have been negotiating with the city

involved," she said.

Schmidt said negotiations between the city and Crouch have been sporadic. The council had agreed in theory with the concept of commercial development at Crossroads Ranch, but there was no written agreement to provide sewer services.

"The city has always had the policy of no services outside the city limits," Schmidt said. "I think Marjorie Schmidt said, because 'Crossroads Ranch is located over four miles, as the crow flies, from the city limits.'

The chances of annexing Crossroads Ranch in the near future are very slim. We wouldn't be able to provide other services: water, police or fire protection to Crossroads because of the distance

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The Associated Press

**DEL RIO, Texas** - A drifter who has allegedly confessed to a dozen slayings across the country, including three deaths in the Magic Valley, was convicted Monday of killing a 13-year-old girl last New Year's Eve.

Tommy Lynn Sells, 36, was convicted of capital murder and faces life in prison if lethal injection when he is sentenced.

"It's going to put closure to a lot of things. He took my baby," said Terry Harris, the father of Kaylene Harris. "It's hard to explain the rage."

Earlier this year, Sells confessed to killing three people in the Magic Valley 12 years ago: two in Twin Falls County and one in Gooding County. Sells led investigators to a spot along the Snake River near Bliss where he said he buried a woman in 1988.

During three days of testimony, jurors heard written confessions from Sells, watched a videotape of him confessing and listened to gripping testimony from a girl who was attacked by Sells as she slept in the same room with Kaylene but survived.

The girl, Krystal Surles, said she remained to sleep still and silent on the top of a bunk bed as she watched Sells slit the throat of Kaylene, a family friend she had been visiting. She said Sells then

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## Puppy love

Pet Partners brings comfort to patients

By Dixie Thomas Reale  
Times-News correspondent

### Want more information?

**TWIN FALLS** - Every Wednesday afternoon, Neumann and Bud don their volunteer vests and make the rounds at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center. They usually start in the surgical waiting room, visiting patients and helping calm them while they wait to go for surgery.

Then, they head to the transitional care unit to see who might need a bit of encouragement with their physical therapy. They visit pediatrics where they play with the children. Then it's on to the surgical floor, intensive care unit, cancer center and finally the emergency room.

Neumann and Bud are dogs. Neumann, Sheltie owned by Paula Meunier of Twin Falls and Bud, a Sheltie owned by Connie Sharkey, are members of Pet Partners, a volunteer organization that sends teams of pets and their handlers to hospitals.

Patients are often waiting at their hospital room door anxious to grab the pets from the handler's arms. The patients

know the dogs' names but refer to the handler as "Neumann's or Bud's mom." Meunier recalled a patient-in-intensive-care who said she had a Sheltie at home. She petted Bud for a long time during his visit and didn't want him to leave. She died the next day.

People miss their pets in the hospital and benefit from a visit with an animal, she said. People forget their pain for awhile when they are petting the animal.

The visits seem to agree with the animals and Neumann even pouts on days that he doesn't go to the hospital, she said.

Pet Partners is always looking for pets and their human handlers to visit patients, Meunier said. Many other



Photo courtesy of Paula Meunier

Martha Haskell hugs Neumann at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center. Neumann and the other dog, Savannah, are part of a Pet Partners team trained to enter hospitals and provide comfort to patients.

domesticated animals are suitable for the program, including cats, guinea pigs and rabbits.

To be accepted as a Pet Partner, the animal must be healthy and free of para-

sites, disease and infections and also current on vaccinations.

The prospective animal should like people and be socialized with other animals.

Dogs should know basic commands of sit, stay, heel and down. Rabbits, cats and guinea pigs should be used to riding or staying in a basket.

## Sheriff receives honors for work with guard

By Corren Hart  
Times-News correspondent

**RUPERT** - At a recent luncheon sponsored by the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve, Minidoka County Sheriff Paul Fries received a big surprise.

Employer Support is an organization of people who try to ease difficult situations for people serving in the military and also working and supporting a family. From the group, Fries received two "My Boss Is A Patriot" awards - one for himself and the other for his department.

The plaques go to employers who are open and able to give time off to their employees serving in the United States Army National Guard and in the reserves.

Fries was recommended by Sgt. Randall White. White's letter of recommendation said that Fries was always ready to work with his reserve activity schedule. Fries was well aware of the difficulties caused by his absence and that he was grateful to Fries for his positive approach, White wrote.

White has been a reservist for 28 years and at the Minidoka County Sheriff's Department for 13 years.

"I have to say that this is a complete surprise," Fries said of the honor.

Gene Stoker with the Employer Support group said that 50 percent of America's military capacity rests with the various reserves.

"We know it's tough on employers when the reserves are deployed," Stoker said. "Our mission is to work with employers in our area to aid their employees."

Staff Sgt. Robert Davis of the Burley-based Bravo Company 116th said he has spent six years in tanks. Now, he tries to find high school seniors to fill them. It



COREY HART/The Times-News

Minidoka County Sheriff Paul Fries receives a plaque from Bill Richert, Idaho's executive director for the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve, at a recent lunch. Fries was honored for being consistently easy to work with when his employees were called away for guard or reserve duty.

has become a popular choice for seniors, partly because the guard and reserve offer financial help with college education, he said.

"We are a combat unit," Davis said.

"We are fully trained and ready."

Operation Bosslift has become a popular program. Employers are visit military sites, training and personnel with which their employees are involved.

"Next year there are two or three possibilities," said Bob Cameron with Employer Support. "It may be a trip to

Alaska. This is a chance to see our military in action. It is a real pleasure to see the quality of young people employed in the military reserves."

He said employers of guard and reserve members will ride the latest helicopters, tour a ship and observe training sessions. Previous employers have found it to be informative and enjoyable.

Times-News correspondent Corren Hart can be reached through the Mini-Cassia bureau at 677-0402.

## LOOKING TO THE SKY



Photo courtesy of Forrest Ray

A Craters of the Moon Star Party will be held Friday and Saturday at the Craters of the Moon National Monument near Arco. The party starts at dusk both evenings at the caves area. A program will be presented in the amphitheater at 8 p.m. Saturday. All park fees are in effect. Jupiter and Saturn will be visible in the morning sky. Dress warmly for observing. For more information, call 735-8878 for more information.

## FARMERS MARKET



MARY LOU POTTS/The Times-News

Irma Healy and Dale Hopwood wrap up a purchase at the Buhl Farmers Market in the parking lot of the West End Senior Center. The center's booth has drawn crowds as its famous "spudnut" donut. The market is open from 5-7 p.m. Wednesdays. For more information, call the Buhl Chamber of Commerce at 543-5682.



TREVA TEGAN/The Times-News

The Oregon Trail Botanical Garden Foundation completed another phase of the construction of its garden by the Buttey Airport. The phase involved a sprinkler system, brick walkways and white rail fence in front of the garden.

## Garden blooms in foundation hands

**BURLEY** - The Oregon Trail Botanical Garden Foundation completed another phase of the construction of its garden located near the Buttey Airport.

The phase involved the building of a sprinkler system, brick walkways and white rail fence in front of the garden. Foundation representatives said many contributions of materials and time went into this phase.

In the next phase, the foundation will develop scattered islands of flowers in the large lawn area.

There are also plans for an elevated rock garden, featuring a waterfall with shooting-star fountain and a pond with fish and lilies. This will be the centerpiece for the garden at this time, representatives say. The project will take approximately one year to develop, because of needed underground electrical lines for lamp posts and spot lights, and the need for an additional water line.

Top soil has been offered by the Amalgamated Sugar Company and the city will furnish dump trucks to bring the soil to the garden, the foundation reports. The soil will be used to develop grounds for a terraced flower garden

and to fill in low spots.

The next fund-raising event planned is an Octoberfest with entertainment by local talent and a performance at the King Fine Arts Center, the foundation reports. The event will be held on Oakley Street in the downtown area.

The foundation is also working with merchants and others and plans food booths, exhibits, auctions, sidewalk sale and amateur carnival.

The foundation reports it is also working on signs for each garden spot, a master sign at the garden and signs along the freeway. Government agencies have indicated they will help advertise the botanical garden and the immediate Green Ish area which includes the "Big River," the chamber area with a recreational vehicle park, golf course, boat docks, marina and six river bridges, foundation representatives say. The extended area includes pioneer trails, farming areas, Mount Harrison, the City of Rocks, Lake Cleveland and Pomerelle. The attractions will be promoted in the metropolitan area of Utah, said Dale Whipple, foundation president.

## TWIN FALLS AREA COMMUNITY

## Valley House welcomes donation

**TWIN FALLS** — The First Presbyterian Church in Twin Falls donated \$35,000 to Valley House.

The money is designated toward operating expenses and the building of a triplex on the Valley House grounds.

Valley House is a homeless center that uses a "love/hope" philosophy with their guests, organizers say. Entry into Valley House requires a referral, police check and a contract to work or to be actively seeking work.

Since 1995, Valley House has given people a place to stay 44,000 times. Eighty percent of the guests are families with children, the nonprofit organization says. Valley House does not accept state or government funds and relies completely on local community support.

Donations may be sent to Valley House, P.O. Box 774, Twin Falls 83303 or call 734-7736.



Photo courtesy of Valley House  
Valley House board members Jeff Gooding, Cindy Ball, Roger Wyatt and Kent Mallory receive a \$35,000 check from First Presbyterian Church Mission Committee members Judy Snider, Shirley Harris and Robert Wright.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

## Mary Time Club sets meeting for next month

**FILER** — The Mary Time Club met Sept. 12 at the home of Ruby Lierman.

Eleven members were present and the topic was "Something old." The members also expressed their love of secret pal cards and the white elephant was won by Alice Haines.

The Mary Time club's next meeting will be Oct. 3 at the home of Florence Sheridan. Roll call will be "What do you like about fall."

## Business sponsors flower making class

**TWIN FALLS** — A flower class will be held at 10 a.m. Sept. 30 at Kitchen-Magic-in-the-Lynwood Shopping Center in Twin Falls.

The class costs \$10 and participants should bring their own supplies.

Pre-registration should be in by Monday. For more information, call 734-2285.

## Infant Toddler Interagency Coordinating Council meets

**BOISE** — The Idaho Infant Toddler Interagency Coordinating Council will meet at the Boise Art & History Center at 2:30 p.m. Friday.

On Tuesday, the meeting is from 9:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. On Friday, the meeting is from 9:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. The Thursday meeting will be a business meeting and a joint meeting with the Special Education Advisory Panel regarding Interagency Education and Early Intervention-Services Self-Assessment Project.

The Idaho Infant Toddler Program offers early intervention services for children with developmental disabilities from birth to age 3 and their families, organizers say.

## Silver State Grotto cave exploration group gathers

**TWIN FALLS** — The Silver State Grotto cave exploration group will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Sage Room in the College of

Southern Idaho Taylor Administration Building.

During the meeting, the club's summer activities will be reviewed and plans will be made for upcoming trips. A slide program on West Virginia's Scott Hollow Caves will also be presented. Club president Chris Anderson will discuss his experiences exploring and surveying the cave.

Anyone interested in caves and cave exploration is welcome to attend. For more information, call Anderson at 733-955, Ext. 2663 or 736-0615.

## Stricker Home celebrates 100 years with social

**HANSEN** — The Friends of Stricker will celebrate the 100 year anniversary of the Stricker home with an old Stricker ice cream social from 1-5 p.m. Saturday at the Stricker Home and Rock Creek Station, located 5 miles south and 1 mile west of Hansen.

Old fashioned games and music are also planned.

The Stricker family moved into their home in the fall of 1900.

For more information, call Marian Posey Wilson at 324-3067.

## 10th Annual Harvest Dance set in Jarbidge

**JARBIDGE**, Nev. — The 10th Annual Harvest dance will be held at 8:30 p.m. Saturday at the Community Hall in Jarbidge. Music will be provided by Church and Irish Daniels and "Sunday Best" attire is recommended.

All cash contributions will go towards the Jarbidge Hall maintenance.

## Center for New Directions offers free workshop

**TWIN FALLS** — The Center for New Directions at the College of Southern Idaho will offer a free "Back to School" workshop from 1-4 p.m. Oct. 13 at the Center for New Directions on the CSI campus.

The "Back-to-School" workshop will explain services available at CSI, financial aid resources and college procedures. The workshop is designed

for anyone considering attending college class full or part time.

For more information, call 733-9554, Ext. 2680 or 1-800-680-0274, Ext. 2680.

## DAR announces history contest for young people

**TWIN FALLS** — Students in grades 5-8 are invited to enter an American History essay contest sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution, an organization promoting patriotism, education and historic preservation.

The topic for this year's contest is "If the United States Capitol Walls Could Talk," in honor of the 200th anniversary of the U.S. Capitol Building in Washington, D.C.

Students in grades 9-12 are eligible to enter the Christopher Columbus essay contest by writing a "nominating speech for Christopher Columbus to be inducted into an Explorers Hall of Fame."

Contest rules were sent to each south central Idaho school in early September.

Contest rules also may be obtained by writing to Twin Falls DAR, 2707 N. 3000 E., Twin Falls, ID 83301. Essays must be submitted by Nov. 13.

## Idaho Motorcycle Club holds Fun Run on Sunday

**TWIN FALLS** — The Magic Valley chapter of the Idaho Motorcycle Club will hold a fun run Sunday.

Sign in will be from 10:11 a.m. at the Adventure Motorsports at 2469 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls. The entry is \$7 which includes a pin and food.

For more information, call Arthur Fairbanks at 324-4695 or Bob Blair at 733-4863.

## Twin Falls City Pool needs volunteers to cover pool

**TWIN FALLS** — The Twin Falls City Pool will cover the pool on from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday and will need volunteers to help.

Lunch will be provided for the volunteers.

For more information, call 734-2336 or stop by the pool.

## CSI offers a variety of classes this fall

## Interested?

For more information or to register, call 733-9554, Ext. 2290.

sonal natal chart. Instructor Morgan Jen is a licensed acupuncturist, certified Hatha Yoga instructor and licensed massage therapist.

The class will be held from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday in Taylor 276 on the CSI campus. Cost is \$30.

CSI will be offering a series of classes on the topic of Medicaid planning.

In the first class, Securing the Spouse at Home, students will learn practical options and legal protections when one spouse enters a nursing home. At the end of the class, students will be better equipped to prevent the

impoverishment of the spouse remaining at home, organizers say. The class will include presentations from a law attorney and a benefits specialist. The class will be held from 7:30 p.m. today in Shields building room 101 on the CSI campus. The instructor is Dennis Vorhees. Cost is \$15.

In the second class, Asset Transfer Ethics & Logistics, students will gain a better understanding of what the legal options are when a family member enters a nursing home. At the end of the class, students will be better equipped to handle the financial obligations of a nursing home versus the desire to leave an inheritance, organizers say.

The class will be held from 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 26 in Shields building room 101 on the CSI campus. Cost is \$15.

## We want your news

## Deadlines

For the Sunday page: noon Wednesday  
For the Thursday page: noon Monday  
For the Friday page: noon Friday  
For the Saturday page: noon Tuesday  
For the Wednesday page: noon Friday

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## SENIOR CALENDAR

## Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center

616 Eastland Drive

Dinner served from noon to 12:30 p.m. Suggested donation is \$3 for seniors. The cost is \$4 for non-seniors under 60 and \$2.50 for children under 12.

Tuesday: Lasagna, french bread, green beans, tossed salad, pie.

Wednesday: Ham w/ raisin sauce, sweet potato, cream corn, cole slaw, rolls, pudding.

Thursday: Smorgasbord

Friday: Beef stew, sliced tomatoes, french bread, fruit w/ cookie

Mondays: Cube steak w/ onions, potato, gravy, mixed vegetables, cottage cheese w/ fruit, bread, custard

Activities

Library, Pool Room, and Bargain Center with cards, games, color television, puzzles and movies.

Open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Tuesday: Blood pressure 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Wednesday: Quilting 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Thursday: Board meeting 1 p.m.

Pinocchio at 1 p.m.

Friday: Blood pressure 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Quilting 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Board meeting 1 p.m.

Wednesday: Bingo 1-3 p.m.

Thursday: Evening dinner - Smorgy 5:30 p.m.

Friday: Cards 6 p.m.

Saturday: Evening meal - Smorgy 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: Cards 6 p.m.

vegetable, fruit

Thursday: Chicken fried steak, potatoes w/ gravy, green beans, fresh vegetables, baked apple slices

Friday: Potato soup, ham sandwich, vegetable salad, fruit

Sunday: All you can eat buffet - Roast pork

Thrift shop open every day. Quilting, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Tuesday: Exercises 7-8 a.m.

Treasures Tuesday

Bingo 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday: Exercises 7-8 a.m.

Farmer's Market 5-7 p.m.

Thursday: Exercises 7-8 p.m.

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# COMPUTERS AND TECHNOLOGY

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## E-books put strain on the eyes

Computer displays  
need more work

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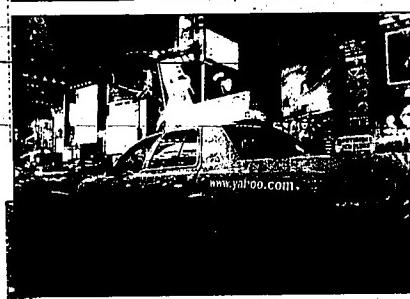
**SAN JOSE**, Calif. — The publishing industry has gotten very excited about electronic books lately. Random House, Time Warner and just about every other publishing giant has put out a flurry of announcements outlining grand plans for digital distribution.

Adding to the hype, last week, Microsoft released its Microsoft Reader 1.5 software for the PC, and BarnesAndNoble.com released 2000 e-book titles, while promising to release 150 more each week.

Ignore all this stuff. E-book technology is just not ready. It's too hard to read on the screen.

Think of this as the opposite of what's going on with the music industry — and Napster. With Napster, the public is clamoring for file-sharing technology but the big companies are trying to ignore it. In the case of e-books, big companies are trying to build interest in a technology that's still a couple of years away from being ready for broad public consumption.

### TECH CABS



A taxi with an Internet connection passes through Times Square Wednesday in New York. YAHOO! has equipped cabs with a hand-held computer and a wireless Internet connection to make it possible to surf the Web while riding in a cab. The cabs rolled out on Monday.

### Make learning more fun with 'I Love Science' interactive CD

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#### To learn more

When I told my teen-age daughter that in this day and age (as opposed to "in my day") a young woman must learn to love science, she rolled her eyes and went back to her Emily Dickinson. I tried the same approach on my teen-age sons, and they bolted their door. Who can blame them? I hated science, and they are chips off the old block.

Which is all the more reason your kids should learn to love science at an early age. If you have students ages 7 to 11, and they're wrinkling their noses, rolling their eyes and bolting their doors at the mere mention of the word, it's time to introduce them to: "I Love Science," an interactive

CD for Windows and Macintosh computers that has hundreds of problems, experiments, reference materials — all in a format that is easy to digest and fun to learn.

There's also support for parents and teachers that includes ideas for helping their students explore deeper. Home schoolers will like this.

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## Don't give up on surfing through AOL hang ups

### Q & A

Please help. I have Windows 95. In the past, the Tab key would move the cursor around in a word-processing document or in a worksheet. "All of a sudden, when I press the Tab, I switch from one window application to another, as if I were doing Alt+Tab. Do you know how I can get the old function of Tab back?

— Alan Kahr, Chicago

A: I'll bet you a bucket of Tab keys and the little things that make them go up and down that your problem doesn't have a thing to do with the mysterious ways of computer software and that older Windows 95 operating system.

You guess is that your keyboard has worn out, and that an el-cheapo \$30 replacement will put you back in business quicker than you can say Control+Alt+Delete,

Mr. K.

Contact Jim Coates via e-mail at jcoates@tribune.com or snail mail at The Chicago Tribune, Room 400, 435 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60611. If you think you've got a better answer to any of these questions, add your point of view at chicagotribune.com/golaskim.

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By Hank Ketcham

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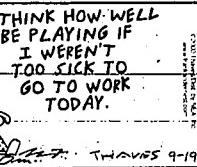
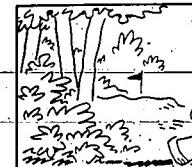
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Beetle Bailey



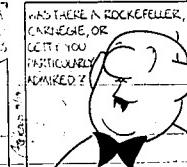
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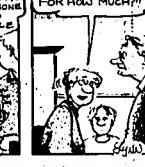
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The Born Loser



By Art Sansom &amp; Chip

Blondie



By Dean Young &amp; Stan Droke

Pickeles



By Brian Crane

Dennis the Menace



The Family Circus



"Well, how many wrongs  
DO make a right?"  
By Pat Brady

Rose Is Rose



By Jim Borgman and Jerry Scott

Zits



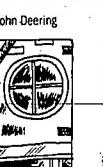
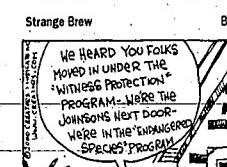
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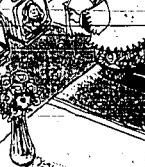
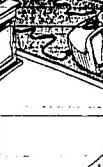
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Strange Brew



By Wiley

Non Sequitur



By Art Sansom &amp; Chip



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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR  
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Magic Valley Storage  
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all contents of building  
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Sofas, arm chairs, folding  
chairs, cooler, busau  
misc. items.

PUBLISH: September 12  
and 19, 2000

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT, STATE OF IDAHO,  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN  
FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION**

Case No. 2000-1576  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
in the Matter of the Estate  
of ROBERT MILL  
HORN MEYER,

Decedent,  
NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN that the undersigned  
spouse, or his/her attorney  
or personal representative of  
the above-named Decedent,  
will file claims against the said  
estate within four months  
from the date of first publication  
of this notice. All claims filed  
within that time period will be  
forever barred. Claims must either  
be presented to the under-  
signed at 414 W. Western  
Ave., Suite 100, P.O. Box  
83301, or filed with the  
Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 15th day of  
September, 2000  
/s/Carrie Kay Meyer Bentz

PUBLISH: September 19,  
25 or October 3, 2000

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY  
OF FEDERAL BLOCK  
GRANT PLAN FOR  
PUBLIC REVIEW**

SUBJECT: Proposed use  
of one federally funded  
block grant for the  
Implementation Plan for public review.

PURPOSE: The purpose is  
to receive comment on the  
proposed use of one federal  
block grant for the year  
2001. The Block Grant Plan  
being reviewed will be:

The School Services  
Department.

**PUBLIC INFORMATION LINE**  
SCHEDULE: A public hearing  
will be held on Thursday,  
September 21, 2000  
at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room  
on the 9th floor of the Pete Caserius  
Building. All written com-  
ments received by September  
20, 2000 concerning this plan must be  
marked or delivered on or  
before September 25, 2000.

**AVAILABILITY OF  
PLANS:** This Plan will be  
available for public review  
beginning September 15, 2000.

The Department of Health  
and Welfare Central Office  
located in the Pete Caserius  
Building, 9th Floor,  
450 West State Street,  
Boise, Idaho.

**SUBMISSION OF  
WRITTEN COMMENTS**  
Comments may be submitted in writing  
comment regarding the proposed use of these  
funds for this block grant.  
Copies of the Plan may be obtained from the Central  
Office 450 West State Street,  
Twin Falls, Idaho, 83301, or call (208) 354-  
5609. For more information, contact Luann  
Dallman at the Idaho Department of Health  
and Welfare, 450 West State Street, 9th Floor, PO  
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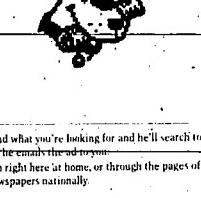
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### SPORTSQUOTE

"

I don't want to wake up yet. If it's unreal and I'm dreaming, let me stay in this dream.

"

—Denver rookie running back Mike Anderson, who collected his second 100-yard game in as many weeks on Sunday in relief of Broncos star Terrell Davis

### TRIVIA

#### QUESTIONS:

Who won the 100-meter swimming freestyle in the 1924 and 1928 Olympic Games?

...answer below

### TODAY'S SCHEDULE

#### High school boys' soccer

Twin Falls at Wood River, 4 p.m.

Buhl at Wendell, 5:30 p.m.

#### High school girls' soccer

Buhl at Wendell, 4 p.m.

#### High school volleyball

Ketchum at Twin Falls Christian, 4:30 p.m.

McCall at Hillcrest, 5 p.m.

District Mackay at Carey, 5 p.m.

Wood River at Buhl, 5:15 p.m.

Declo at Filer, 5:15 p.m.

Gooding at Kimberly, 5:15 p.m.

Bliss at Camas County, 6 p.m.

Shoshone/Filer at Declo, 6 p.m.

Murtaugh at Hagerman, 6 p.m.

Raft River at Oakley, 6 p.m.

Blackfoot at Jerome, 6 p.m.

Burley at Minico, 6 p.m.

Hansen at Castleford, 6 p.m.

### IN BRIEF:

#### Golfers Meyerhoeffer, Sutton rule BLCC

TWIN FALLS — Jason Meyerhoeffer (75-73) and Lupe Sutton (89-84) were overall champions at the Blue Lakes Country Club club championship, held Saturday and Sunday.

The two will represent Blue Lakes Country Club at the Tournament of Champions in Sun Valley this fall. Chic Cutler and Brock Weaver tied for men's championship flight next crown. Peg Perkins took the ladies' net title. Complete results are in Scores and Stats today, Page D3.

#### Tailgating encouraged by Buhl Booster Club

BUHL — The Buhl Booster Club is encouraging fans to show up at Bowery Field early Friday before the Buhl-Gooding football game to join in a tailgate party.

Fans should bring their own hamburgers and fixings. Barbecue grills will be available. For more information, call 543-4371.

#### Volleyball officials will meet on Wednesday

FILER — All District IV volleyball officials are asked to attend a meeting Wednesday at Filer Middle School.

The meeting starts at 7 p.m., and will be used to give out test results, coaches' evaluations and assignments for the remainder of the season. Call Sharon Lutkenhus at 543-4470 for more information.

#### Muni Men plans golf event for Wednesday

TWIN FALLS — The Twin Falls Municipal Golf Course Men's Association will hold its monthly event on Wednesday at 6 p.m.

The event is a two-person Chapman. Players can find their own partners or be paired with others. Entry fee is \$10 per person. Participants must be members of the Twin Falls Muni Men's Association.

Compiled from staff and wire reports

### TRIVIA ANSWER:

Johnny Weissmuller, who went on to movie fame playing Tarzan.

# SPORTS

Tuesday, September 19, 2000

Sports editor: Jeff Rosen, 735-3229 (Hours: 2-11 p.m.)

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Section D

## QUANTUM PHYSICS A swimming success

The Associated Press

SYDNEY, Australia — Megan Quann came closer to realizing her perfect race, visualized time and again while in bed, stopwatch in hand.

Lenny Krayzelburg fulfilled the ambition of parents who left the rugged Ukraine for America so their son could have a better life.

Ian Thorpe took Australia for yet another thrilling ride with every stroke, but revealed himself to be human after all.

Three swimmers, three poignant stories, were linked together Monday night at the Olympic pool where Quann did what she promised. Krayzelburg did the expected and Thorpe did something different — he lost.

In another double-gold day for the Americans, Krayzelburg overcame jitters about being a heavy favorite to win the 100-meter backstroke,

BLACKTOWN, Australia (AP) — Oh, Doctor! Dot Richardson committed two errors in the top of the 11th inning as Japan beat the United States 2-1 on Tuesday (Monday night in the U.S.) to snap the U.S. softball team's 5-8-game winning streak.

It was the Americans' first loss since the 1998 world championships — and their first loss to Japan since 1992.

The United States (2-1) loaded the bases in the seventh, eighth and ninth innings. In the 10th and 11th, when each team starts with a runner on second, the Americans had two runners on each time.

In the 11th, Japan (3-0) moved its free baserunner to third on a groundout. Haruka Saito hit a grounder to Richardson, who bobbed the ball, then recovered before throwing it wild to first base and allowing the game's first run to score. Richardson's second error came as she tried to cut off a throw to second to guard against a double steal. The ball rolled into center field and another runner came home to make it 2-0.

while Quann pulled off her predicted victory over defending Olympic champion Penny Heyns in the 100 breaststroke.

Quann's victory over Heyns was justification for all those hours spent in the idle solitude of her bedroom, visualizing her perfect race.

"I have a stopwatch in my hand. My eyes are closed," related Quann, a high school junior from Puyallup, Wash. "I can see the tiles on the bottom of the pool. I can taste the water. I can hear the crowd."

Please see SWIMMING, Page D2

## WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD



China's Xie Yang lifts the bar and sets a new world record during the women's 53 kg clean and jerk category at the XXVII Summer Games in Sydney Monday. Xie won the gold. For more from Sydney, see Page D2.

## Cowboys rough up Redskins

Cunningham

takes charge on Monday-night

The Associated Press

LANDOVER, Md. — Troy Aikman might not get his job back as the Dallas Cowboys' quarterback.

Randall Cunningham, filling in while Aikman recovers from the ninth concussion of his career, threw two touchdown passes Monday night as Dallas beat stumbling Washington 27-21.

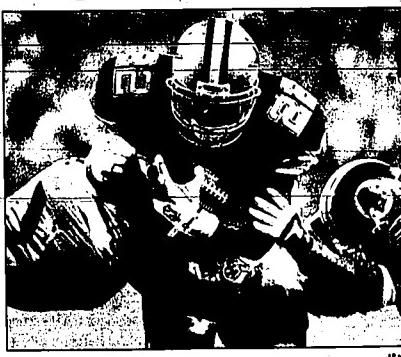
Cunningham had a 76-yarder to Chris Warren and a 16-yarder to Jackie Harris as Washington, which entered the season as a prohibitive favorite to win the NFC East, lost for the second time in three games.

It was the first victory-of-the-season for the Cowboys, who allowed 73 points in losing to Philadelphia and Arizona.

Cunningham passed for 179 yards and scrambled for 32 yards on three carries, and also had a 44-yard completion to Rocket Ismail to set up the pass to Harris that extended a 17-14 lead to 24-14 with 9:19 left in the game.

The Redskins responded with a nine-play, 65-play drive capped by Brad Johnson's 7-yard TD pass to Mike Sellers. But Izell Rees intercepted Brad Johnson's pass with 2:09 left to set up Tim Seder's 38-yard field goal that made it 27-21.

It was Dallas' sixth consecutive victory over Washington and the first win of Dave Campo's coaching career.



Dallas running back Emmitt Smith scores a touchdown as Washington Redskins safety Sam Shadie (29) tries to make the stop Monday.

It also makes the next two games absolutely critical for the Redskins, whose free-agent signings during the offseason made them one of the Super Bowl favorites — at least in their own minds and the minds of their fans. They face the undefeated New York Giants, who lead the division by two games, at the Meadowlands next Sunday night, then play Washington the following Sunday.

Washington, which had looked sluggish in a win over Carolina the first week and a loss in Detroit last week, was even shakier this week against what had been a porous Dallas defense.

Washington scored first on a 7-yard fourth-down run by Stephen Davis in the first quarter on a 32-yard drive set up by Champ Bailey's 54-yard punt return on a handoff from Darren Daulton.

Davis's 32-yard field goal on the first series of the second half made it 17-7 for Dallas. The key play on that drive was a 27-yard pass-interference call on Darrell Green.

But the next time Dallas got the ball, Cunningham's first-down pass deflected off Warren and into Shadie's arms at the Cowboys' 24. Davis carried five straight times, going in from the 1-to-10 yardline to make Washington's deficit to 17-14.

## Reeling Red Sox

Boston's hopes hinge on five games

The Associated Press

BOSTON — Five games with Cleveland in a 51-hour span will go a long way to determining whether the Boston Red Sox will make the playoffs.

"The entire season is coming down to one series, we've had pressure put on us and we've performed so hopefully, we can do it again."

Boston, 2.5 games behind Cleveland and two games behind Oakland entering Monday, had won five of six before losing Saturday night and Sunday.

After an off day Monday, the Red Sox play the Indians tonight, followed by a pair of day-and-doubleheaders.

Two of Cleveland's top pitchers, Bartolo Colon and Chuck Finley, won't start in the series. But the Red Sox pitching staff has been overworked, and center fielder Carl Everett is hobbling on a strained left quadriceps.

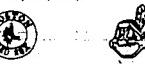
"I would guess I would miss one or two games, at the most, in the field," said Everett, who leads Boston with 34 homers and 108 RBIs and is batting .303.

His absence was costly in Sunday's 5-4 loss at Detroit. His replacement, the usually sure-handed Darren Daulton, mislaid a short fly ball by Brad Ausmus into a single and a three-base-error that produced two runs.

"Tom Onka starts for Boston in

## Boston or bust

What: The Red Sox and Cleveland Indians embark upon a five-game, 51-hour odyssey that will make or break Boston's postseason plans. Today: Cleveland at Boston Time: 5 p.m. (ESPN)



## Florie update

Red Sox reliever Bryce Florie, hit in the right eye by a line drive during a game earlier this month, had surgery Monday to repair fractures in the area.

The surgery to reconstruct three fractures to the eye socket and one to the nose and insert several plates was performed by Dr. Mack Cheney at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary. Florie was knocked down by a line drive during a game earlier this month, had surgery Monday to repair fractures in the area.

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Pedro Martinez and Pete Schourek on Wednesday, and Rolando Arrojo and Tim Wakefield on Thursday.

Baltimore then arrives at Fenway for a three-game series starting Friday.

"After you play those five games, we'll see where we are," Boston manager Jim Williams said. "We kind of control our own fate."





# Hot Maddux cools off slumping Mets

ATLANTA (AP) — Greg Maddux extended his scoreless streak to 29 innings, the longest of his career, and the Atlanta Braves once again dominated the New York Mets at Turner Field, winning 6-3 Monday night.

Maddux (18-8), coming off consecutive four-hitter shutouts of Arizona and Florida, allowed five hits in seven innings, walked none and struck out one to beat Mike Hampton (13-10).

## Brewers 2, Cubs 1

MILWAUKEE — Jeff D'Amico dominated the Chicago Cubs once again, taking a shutout into the ninth inning.

## Major League Baseball

D'Amico (12-5) won for the third time in three starts this season against the Cubs. He pitched 23 consecutive scoreless innings against the Cubs this season before allowing a run in the ninth.

## Expos 11, Marlins 4

MONTREAL — Vladimir Guerrero homered twice for the second straight game and his brother Wilton hit his second homer of the season to lead the Montreal Expos to a 11-4 win.

## Pirates 6, Phillies 5

PHILADELPHIA — Adrian Brown's two-run double high-

lighted a four-run eighth inning as the Pittsburgh Pirates snapped a nine-game losing streak with a 6-5 win over the Philadelphia Phillies on Monday night.

## American League

### Indians 2, Yankees 0

NEW YORK — Bartolo Colon pitched a one-hitter, allowing only Luis Polonia's eighth-inning single, and struck out 13 Monday night to lead the Cleveland Indians over the New York Yankees 2-0.

Center fielder Kenny Lofton reached over the wall to rob Jorge Posada of a home run in the second as Colon bid to become the first pitcher to throw a no-hitter against the

Yankees since Hoyt Wilhelm in 1958.

## Mariners 4, Devil Rays 3

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Pinch-hitter Stan Javier hit a go-ahead double in the ninth off Roberto Hernandez (3-6) as Seattle won its sixth straight and maintained a 2.5-game lead over Oakland in the AL West.

Jose Paniagua (3-0) pitched 1 1-3 hitless innings for the win, sending Tampa Bay to its season-high eighth straight loss.

## Athletics 12, Orioles 3

BALTIMORE — Jason Giambi homered and drove in two runs, setting an Oakland record for

RBI's in a season with 126. Miguel Tejada and Eric Chavez also homered for Oakland, which has won 11 of 14.

## Tigers 5, White Sox 2

DETROIT — Jeff Weaver (14) allowed three hits in eight innings, and Todd Jones pitched a perfect ninth for his AL-leading 40th save.

## Twins 3, Rangers 1

MINNEAPOLIS — Joe Mays (14), recalled Saturday from Triple-A Salt Lake, allowed one run and eight hits in 5 1-3 innings to earn his first major league win since July 25. Eddie Guardado got four outs for his ninth save.

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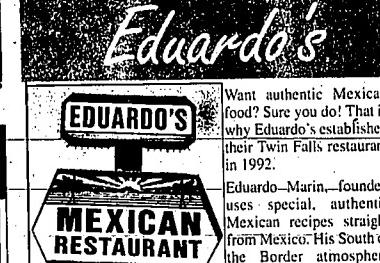
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